Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High pressure will dominate conditions during the next few days bringing a high confidence of dry and mainly bright weather. Some uncertainty in cloud amounts from Thursday, especially in the north.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Weather: Isolated light wintry showers over northern Assynt will die out by morning. A dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Clear skies and becoming chilly in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/18 E	11/14 E	5/8 E	3/6 S	6/10 NW	5/6 NW	8/10 S
900	15/21 E	11/14 E	5/8 E	3/6 S	6/10 NW	4/5 NW	7/8 S
600	8/14 E	9/13 E	4/8 E	3/6 S	6/9 NW	2/3 N	4/6 S
300	8/16 E	9/13 E	4/8 E	3/7 SW	5/9 NW	1/3 N	1/5 S
Glen	8/15 E	7/11 E	4/7 E	7/11 W	5/8 NW	4/5 N	1/2 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-8	-2/-7	1/-2	3/1	2/-1	1/-1	1/-3
900	-2/-8	-1/-6	2/-1	4/2	2/-0	2/0	1/-2
600	1/-3	2/-2	4/2	6/5	5/2	4/2	3/1
300	1/-2	5/2	8/7	9/9	8/6	4/4	2/1
Glen	4/1	7/5	10/10	11/10	10/9	7/6	4/3
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	600m	800m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Higher UV levels at this time of year with strong glare on the remaining snow fields. Feeling chilly on the tops which may disguise any feeling of sunburn on exposed skin until it is too late.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Apr 2021
Weather: A clear and cold night with a grass frost. Dry with sunny spells during the day, but it may become cloudy across the north in the afternoon with the odd light shower.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1C rising to 10 or 11C.
At 800m: Minus 2C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Early frost then rising above summits.

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